

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his capacity as  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
and THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:23-cv-00853-DAE

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to this Court's March 27, 2025, Order (Dkt. No. 273), the parties hereby submit this joint status report.

1. On February 7, 2025, this Court placed this matter in abeyance to afford the new federal administration time to assess this matter. Dkt. No. 267.
2. On March 27, 2025, this Court continued the abeyance of this matter until further notice of the Court, with a status report due 45 days from the order. Dkt. No. 273.
3. On May 12, 2025, the parties submitted a status report explaining that new political leadership had just been appointed at the Department of Justice, as well as at certain client agencies and stated they would submit an additional status report within 45 days. Dkt. No. 274.
4. Since the parties' last status report, the parties have been in discussions regarding how to resolve this matter without further discovery or trial. Those discussions are ongoing.
5. The United States thus asserts this matter should remain in abeyance.
6. Texas does not oppose the continued abeyance of this matter.

7. The parties will submit their next status report within 45 days.

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